

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

S. H. a minor child, and all others similarly situated, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	Case No. 2:04-cv-1206
	:	
v.	:	JUDGE ALGENON L. MARBLEY
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TOM STICKRATH,	:	ORDER PRELIMINARILY
	:	APPROVING CLASS ACTION
Defendants	:	SETTLEMENT

This matter is before the Court on the joint motion of the parties, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, to approve a proposed stipulated injunction with the Defendant in this case. Having reviewed this matter, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Preliminary Approval. The proposed stipulated injunction between Plaintiffs and Defendant Tom Stickrath appears, upon preliminary review, to be within the range of reasonableness and accordingly shall be submitted to the class members for their consideration and for a fairness hearing under Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e). The terms of the proposed stipulated injunction are attached as A-1.
2. Hearing. A hearing shall be held in the Courtroom of District Judge Algenon L. Marbley, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43215 on **May 21, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.** to consider final approval of this stipulated injunction.
3. Objections. All objections by members of the class to the proposed stipulated injunction must be filed with the Clerk of Court and postmarked no later than **May 16, 2008**. At the hearing, the objections by class members shall be reviewed and considered by the Court.
4. Notice. The class notice submitted by the parties and attached hereto as A-2 is hereby

approved. The parties shall post the notice in the living units of all of the facilities operated by DYS, all DYS parole offices, and on its website. Class Counsel shall also post the notice on their websites.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Algenon L. Marbley
ALGENON L. MARBLEY, JUDGE
United States District Court

DATE: April 9, 2008